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Applicant : Chee, Mark S., et al.
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Filed : July 15, 2003
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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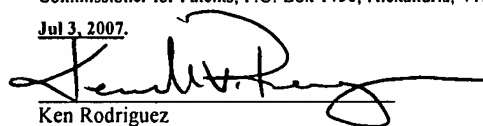
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action April 4, 2007, entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.